

City Paragraphs

Let Ben Tillman alone.

The promoters of The Hiawatha Chorus are arranging for their great festival in May.

Mrs. Thomas C. Allen left for Chicago last Tuesday, where she will remain until spring.

Dr. W. T. Smith, of Greenville, S. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Reese, of N street northwest.

Mr. Edward C. Allen, the popular mixologist of the Southern Hotel, has a new joke. Have you heard it?

Messrs. Mitchell and Whipper, prominent attorneys of Charleston, S. C., were guests at the Southern Hotel this week.

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Prof. G. N. Grisham, principal of the Lincoln High School, Kansas City, Mo., is in the city the guest of Prof. Kelly Miller.

Messrs. Rutherford Jackson and Hugh Johnson, prominent race horse men are in the city and registered at the McKinley House.

The special Sunday dinners at the Southern Hotel are attracting much attention. The prices are within reach of all. Bill of fare a la carte and table d'hôte.

Mme. Smallwood will leave Sunday at 2 p. m., for New York, to attend the dressmakers convention which will convene Monday. She will return Tuesday night.

The carping critics of industrial education in and about the nation's capital belong to that class known as "sun downers." They secure diplomas as doctors, lawyers, and what not, but have not the moral courage to resign their positions under the government and go out into the world to practice their professions. Bah!

The Pen and Pencil Club, one of the strongest and most popular literary clubs in the district were royally entertained last Tuesday evening by Mr. Daniel Murray, assistant librarian of The Congressional Library. All of the members of the club were invited to the palatial residence of Mr. Murray on S street, and a number of representative professional men were also invited. The house was decorated for the occasion and a few hours was spent in pleasant intercourse. At a late hour the guests were invited to the dining room where a dainty repast was served. The members and officers of the club as well as the visitors voted Mr. Murray and son "royal hosts."

THE PEN AND PENCIL CLUB Is Entertained by Mr. Daniel Murray

While the company were in the dining room a telegram of congratulation was received from Hon. Fred R. Moore, of New York, a life-long friend of the host. The invitations included Hon. Judson W. Lyons, Hon. John C. Dancy, Hon. John P. Green, Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Prof. Grisham, Kansas City, Mo., Wyatt Archer, Spencer Murray, John F. Cook, Aaron Russell, John F. N. Wilkinson, Dr. F. J. Shodd, Thos. E. Clarke, Major Fleetwood, Major Arthur Brooks, J. Henri Lewis, Chas. R. Douglass, John H. Butcher, R. W. Tompkins, Dr. W. S. Lofton, Frank L. Cardozo, Jr., Hon. Geo. H. White, Jerome A. Johnson, Geo. W. Jackson, Wm. A. Joiner, Howard H. Williams, Shermon Lewis, Eugene Brooks, R. T. Fortune, Wm. Mays, Dr. Hamilton S. Smith, Wm. H. H. Hart, J. G. Hutchins, Jesse Lawson, Hon. C. F. Adams, Grand-Master Malvin, Albert Brown, Prof. Kelly Miller, H. C. Tyson, Dr. John R. Francis, J. Wm. Cole, Editor E. E. Cooper, Wm. H. Bruce, Robt. J. Harlan, Dr. A. M. Curtis, Wm. H. Smith, Chas. J. Pickett, Dr. W. B. Evans, Pres. Henry P. Slaughter of the Pen and Pencil Club, W. L. Houston, R. H. Pelham, J. A. Goines, P. H. Bray, A. V. Craig, W. L. Pollard, James A. Colb, S. E. Lacy, T.

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A Church clerk or trustee cannot be judged by his talk at the "class-meeting" or at his fervent prayers at the revival. Ask how his account stands at the grocery, at the newspaper office or how he lives up to his honest obligations.

The estimate placed upon a cause by Theodore Roosevelt, Grover Cleveland, John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegie and William H. Baldwin, can be relied upon as safely as that set forth by the Trotters, Ferrises, and Forbeses.

The Colored Young Men's Christian Association which died a much regretted death here a few years ago, should be resurrected.

Alabama Lily-Whites have at length seen the handwriting on the wall and are now preparing their own dish of Crow. Roosevelt is inevitable.

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